rules, as described in procedures issued by the Secretary;

- (d) The applicant passes a background check conducted according to procedures established by the Secretary. The background check must find that the applicant is not on probation, parole, under a suspended sentence or under the supervision of any agency as a result of court action or institutionalization, unless the court or appropriate agency certifies in writing that it will approve of the applicant's release from its supervision and that the applicant's release does not violate applicable laws and regulations. No one will be denied enrollment in Job Corps solely on the basis of contact with the criminal justice system. (WIA secs. 145(b)(1)(C) and 145(b)(2);
- (e) Suitable arrangements are made for the care of any dependent children for the proposed period of enrollment.

§ 670.420 Are there any special requirements for enrollment related to the Military Selective Service Act?

- (a) Yes, each male applicant 18 years of age or older must present evidence that he has complied with section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act (50 U.S.C. App. 451 *et seq.*) if required; and
- (b) When a male student turns 18 years of age, he must submit evidence to the center that he has complied with the requirements of the Military Selective Service Act (50 U.S.C. App. 451 et seq).

§ 670.430 What entities conduct outreach and admissions activities for the Job Corps program?

The Regional Director makes arrangements with outreach and admissions agencies to perform Job Corps recruitment, screening and admissions functions according to standards and procedures issued by the Secretary. One-Stop Centers or partners, community action organizations, private forprofit and non-profit businesses, labor organizations, or other entities that have contact with youth over substantial periods of time and are able to offer reliable information about the needs of youth, conduct outreach and admissions activities. The Regional Director awards contracts for provision of outreach and screening services on a

competitive basis in accordance with the requirements in §670.310.

§ 670.440 What are the responsibilities of outreach and admissions agencies?

- (a) Outreach and admissions agencies are responsible for:
- (1) Developing outreach and referral sources;
- (2) Actively seeking out potential applicants:
- (3) Conducting personal interviews with all applicants to identify their needs and eligibility status; and
- (4) Identifying youth who are interested and likely Job Corps participants.
- (b) Outreach and admissions agencies are responsible for completing all Job Corps application forms and determining whether applicants meet the eligibility and selection criteria for participation in Job Corps as provided in §§ 670.400 and 670.410.
- (c) The Secretary may decide that determinations with regard to one or more of the eligibility criteria will be made by the Regional Director.

§ 670.450 How are applicants who meet eligibility and selection criteria assigned to centers?

- (a) Each applicant who meets the application and selection requirements of §§ 670.400 and 670.410 is assigned to a center based on an assignment plan developed by the Secretary. The assignment plan identifies a target for the maximum percentage of students at each center who come from the State or region nearest the center, and the regions surrounding the center. The assignment plan is based on an analysis of:
- (1) The number of eligible individuals in the State and region where the center is located and the regions surrounding where the center is located;
- (2) The demand for enrollment in Job Corps in the State and region where the center is located and in surrounding regions; and
- (3) The size and enrollment level of the center.
- (b) Eligible applicants are assigned to centers closest to their homes, unless it is determined, based on the special needs of applicants, including vocational interests and English literacy